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The Stamp Collector

MARY L. B. BRANCH

Three months ago he did not know
His lessons in geography;
Though he could spell and read right well,
And cipher too, he could not tell
The least thing in topography.

But what a change! How passing strange!
This stamp-collecting passion
Has roused his zeal, for woe or weal,
And lists of names he now can reel
Off, in amazing fashion.

I hear him speak of Mozambique,
Heligoland, Bavaria,
Cashmere, Japan, Tibet, Soudan,
Sumatra, Spain, Waldeck, Kokan,
Khaloon, Siam, Bulgaria.

Schleswig-Holstein (oh, boy of mine.
Genius without a teacher!)
Wales, Panama, Scinde, Bolivar,
Cabul, Deccan, Helvetia.

And now he longs for more Hong-Kongs,
A Rampur, a Mauritius,
Greece, Borneo, Fernando Po—
And how much else no one can know;
But be, kind fates, propitious!

Stop Press News

The Red Cross Stamp, mentioned on page 438,
will be on first day sale May 21st,
at Dansville, New York.

Rare Villa Stamps

While the wife was cleaning house this spring, a box full of old stamps was unearthed, and it was found to contain several hundred sets of the interesting Mexican Revenues that were issued when Villa was rampant in Mexico.



The illustration herewith shows the set. The values we have are complete, from the 1 centavo to the 500 peso value. This set usually is offered at from 25c to 50c or even more when in the market. During the period in which it was used, copies were sometimes used postally. It is a very interesting set, and is known as the Denver issue, because it was printed by a large lithograph house in Denver, Colorado, for the Villa Government.

The set is worth, easily, 50c of any collector's money, and all are nice clean mint copies.

As has been our custom in the past, we want to put this set in the hands of the friends of our publication. None of them can be bought at any price. The only way you can get one of these sets is to send us a NEW SUBSCRIPTION, at the regular rate of 25c for U. S. and Colonies, or 75c for Canada and foreign, and then remit 10c additional for the set. If you want them in pairs or blocks, you can send a pair, or a block of four subscriptions and .20c or 40c, as the case may be, for the pairs or blocks of stamps.

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"Entered as second-class matter March 18, 1929, at the post office at Columbus, Ohio, under the Act of March 8, 1879."

South American Air Mail

By "Flying Argosy" in The Philatelic Magazine

THE amazing growth in the number of air lines operated in South America and the tremendous mileage covered by them may very well be understood by a glance at a good map. Here we have a group of countries, all entirely independent of each other, linked up in an inadequate manner by railways or steamships—but only to such a degree that the ports and principal cities are cared for. The interior of most of the countries—extremely rich in natural resources—is practically devoid of modern means of communication; partly owing to the configuration of the land and partly owing to lack of financial resources. Take Colombia, for instance; the principal towns of this country all lie upon the banks of that great river, the Barranquilla—Bogota, Cartagena, Medellin, etc., and until 1920 the only means of communication with these towns from the Port of Barranquilla was by river steamer—the river being a very winding one it may be imagined that this was a lengthy procedure. Since, however, the German concern the "Sociedad Colombo Alemana de Transportes Aereos" obtained a concession from the Colombian government to operate a seaplane mail and passenger service it is possible to write from England to a point in the interior of Colombia and receive a reply up to three weeks sooner than would before have been possible.

This service has functioned continuously since 1920 to the present day and with such success that not only have the operating company been able to extend the scope of their work—in 1928 a branch line was run between Barranquilla and Guayaquil—but they have also been able to substantially reduce their rates both for mail and passenger traffic. Apart from this enterprise,

however, it was not until in 1925 that the famous French firm, the Latecoere Company, made a survey flight of Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay, and Chili, that matters began to move rapidly towards the formation of a network of airways covering the whole of South and Central America. Latecoere have now, after the expenditure of large sums of money—essential to the carrying out of such a project—linked up France with South America by the establishment of a regular service between Marseilles (or Toulouse)—Casablanca—Dakar (Senegal), thence to Pernambuco, down the coast to Montevideo, Buenos Aires and Valparaiso (Chili).

This wonderful service at once, of course opened up the way for the establishment of feeder lines. Chili is now connected with Peru, Ecuador, and Colombia, Peru with Bolivia and Paraguay, and so on.

The Central American States (mainly through the enterprise of United States concerns) have developed their air service in a similar manner, although here, of course, the distances to be covered are nothing like the same.

This wonderful progress has, to all intents and purposes, taken place only during the last five years. German, French and Americans have all had a share in the work, both by the provision of craft and the operating of services. England, undoubtedly builders of the world's best machines, seem to have been left at the post—one wonders, why? Although the main international lines are now operating, the field for the exploitation of aircraft is still enormous. In a few years' time a line now connecting, say the capitals of Peru and Ecuador, will have feeder lines in all directions.

We will now turn to the stamps issued in connection with the services and see how this extremely

rapid expansion has affected the philatelic world—not only the aero section, because these air mail issues have revived to a large extent the interest in ordinary issues of South American Republics which has been noticeable by its absence for so long.

The air stamps of South and Central America have been and still are such a profitable investment that they might well be termed the collectors' happy hunting ground. Hardly a single stamp but has increased, and in most cases considerably, in value since its issue, and the reasons for this happy state of affairs are not hard to find. Firstly, the issues have been in small quantities—far too small for requirements often. Secondly, the issues are nearly always short-lived, not on account of any speculation on the part of the authorities, but because, as lines become linked up, air post fees have to be adjusted. It must not be forgotten that usually the operating companies receive the major portion of the fee paid the post office for carrying a letter, and that therefore with every new contract made a revision in denomination may be rendered necessary.

Apart from these two reasons—sufficient in themselves—there is another, which may not be operative in all cases however. It is indeed a fact, singular though this may be, that there has been little or no local speculation in these issues. Possibly the very high face value of many of the sets may have had a good deal to do with it. It is not very brave to hold up a thousand or so of a stamp costing 3d. It requires pluck and money to do the same with a set amounting to about 40/-.

In this brief article it is possible to more than touch the fringe of a large subject, but it is hoped that sufficient has been written to give

the reader an idea of the interest that lies in the history of these issues and their splendid prospects as an investment.

Just one final word—Gibbons Catalogue, generally speaking, prices used stamps off covers at as much or even more than mint specimens. This is entirely out of accord with the market. Air post collectors will hardly look at a stamp unless it is either mint or used on entire cover.

LOS ANGELES CLUB BANQUET

A copy of the program of the Fourth Annual Banquet of The Philatelic Club of Los Angeles is at hand. The program and menu is an attractive folder with a block of four of the old type ½c postage due mounted on the front and cancelled with the Sandberg, Calif., cancellation of the date of the banquet, April 18, 1931. The banquet was held at the Commercial Club of Southern California.

A list of the officers, as well as Board of Directors and the Banquet Committee is found on the inside page, opposite which is the menu and a list of the artists who furnished the entertainment for the members and guests.

The back page lists the various standing committees of the club and at the bottom of the page is printed, "A. P. S. Convention—1932—Olympic Games—Los Angeles." Indicating that this city wants the 1932 convention and we all know that the World Series Olympic Games for which the United States will issue a handsome set of stamps, are scheduled for Los Angeles in 1932.

KANS. — NEBR.

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The Provisional Playing Card stamps of the World War period with their various surcharges and cancellations also form an interesting study.

Card playing is a relic of antiquity. The origin of playing cards is not definitely known, altho they have been used as a medium of amusement and chance, for hundreds of years.

The first mention of their origin, is in "Das Guldin Spiel" of the Ingold, printed in 1472, by G. Zainer. There are three chief opinions concerning their source: First, that they were a product of the East, introduced into Europe, by the Arabs, Saracens or Moors, by the way of Spain in 1379; Second, that they came from India, China or Egypt and were introduced into Europe by the Gypsies. It has been further claimed that they were used in China as early as 1120, having been brought there from Hindustan, where they were played at a more earlier period. Third, that they originated in Germany or Italy.

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—Howard C. Buttermore.

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The twenty-second number in Major Kimble's series of broadcasts on "Commemorative Postage Stamps of the United States" will be given Saturday, May 16th over station WMAQ, the Chicago Daily News, at 4:45 Central Standard Time (5:45 by Daylight Savings Time). The subject of this broadcast will be the Lexington-Concord series of 1926, one of the most popular of all our commemorative series. Information regarding these programs, and directions for obtaining them in printed form may be obtained from Major Kimble by writing to his home address as given in his "World in Review", our weekly new issue department.

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Edited by - - - RALPH A. KIMBLE
8118 Dante Avenue - Chicago, Illinois

BELGIUM—The 50 franc postage value of the current design (A64) is being printed at the new government plant at Malines and will be a finer production in every way than the former one (No. 214). Color will be the same, but the design has been strengthened and deepened.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

ECUADOR—The 10 sucre value of the centenary commemoratives illustrated in our Sept. 27th number has finally appeared to complete the set. It was first issued about April 18th.

(Mr. Justo G. Rumben)

EGYPT—Another pair of Zep stamps to chronicle. The globe-trotting Graf Zeppelin made a trip down to the land of King Tut during April and to fittingly observe the occasion Egypt overprinted her current air-post stamp with two different values, 5 piastres for

cards and 10 piastres for letters. Only 25,000 of each were surcharged and they were to remain on sale only a few days. These will be illustrated in a later number.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

FRANCE—Another value has been added to the present postage due series,

D4 10c rose

(Economist Stamp Co.)

FRANCE-Morocco—Four provisionals have reached us, two postage and two aairs. These have the original figures of value blotted out with a design of short bars, while the new value is overprinted in both lower corners (in the postage values) or once on the right side (for the aairs)

Postage

A16 50c on 60c lilac (B1)
A16 1fr on 1.40fr dull rose (B1)

Air-Post

AP1 1fr on 1.40fr lake (B1)
AP1 1.50fr on 1.90fr deep blue (B)
(Mr. R. Roberts)

INDIA-Bhopal—Four new officials have been issued. These consist of the 1909 series with the current "SERVICE" overprinted in black. The size of the stamps have been increased to 25½x30½ mm, while the wording up the left side has been modified and now reads "Postage & Revenue" on the 1 anna, and "Postage" on the others. No watermark, perf. 14, typographed:

O1 ½ anna yellow-green
O1 1 anna carmine-red
O1 2 annas deep blue
O1 4 annas chocolate
(The Stamp Collectors' Fortnightly)

IRAQ—The new King Feisal postage series has been overprinted for official use as mentioned in our April 11th number. This overprint appears in black, vertically on the upright stamps and horizontally on the others. Wording is given in both English and Arabic:

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63	1861 1c blue	.35
65	1861 3c rose unused	.50
69	1861 12c black	1.10
71	1861 30c orange	1.25
72	1861 90c blue	6.50
73	1862 2c black-jack unused	1.00
76	1862 5c brown unused	3.50
76	1862 5c brown	1.20
78	1862 24c lilac	1.00
93	1867 2c black-jack unused	2.35
113	1869 2c brown	.35
115	1869 6c blue	1.85
116	1869 10c orange	1.85
117	1869 12c green	2.00
145	1870 1c blue unused	1.85
146	1870 2c brown unused	1.00
147	1870 3c green unused	.35
149	1870 7c vermilion	1.35
153	1870 24c violet	2.50
157	1873 2c brown unused	.90
163	1873 15c orange	.85
179	and 185 5c Taylors, each	.20
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- 1 r deep brown
- 2 r brown ochre
- 5 r orange
- 10 r orange-red
- 25 r royal purple.

(Mr. R. Roberts)

JUGOSLAVIA—In addition to the three new commemoratives forecast in our April 18 number, the 1929 semi-postals, No. 717-8-9 are to be overprinted "KRALJEVINA JUGOSLAVIA". These will be really a second series commemorating the 10th anniversary of the union of the Yugoslav nation as it exists today.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

LEBANON—Another value, 2fr, has been added to the new definite postage series. This has just appeared and will be illustrated later.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

LUXEMBURG—The long awaited air-post series is at hand, and it was well worth waiting for. The set consists of four values, all of the same design, showing a modern biplane over the city of Luxembourg. Design is beautifully engraved in deep, bright colors making it one of the sure favorites among airmail. Unwatermarked, perf. 12½:

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(Rene Boon)

We also learn that the following numbers only of the recent Prince Charles charity series were sold, all others being destroyed:

10c	174,567
75c	94,806
1fr	72,790
1.25fr	72,777
1.75fr	70,709

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

RUSSIA—The three crudely designed stamps commemorating the 25th anniversary of the revolution have appeared in both perforated and imperforate form.

(L'Echo de la Timbrologie)

TURKEY—The 1 1/2 ku value of the 1930 postage series (No. 685) has been overprinted "1 Kurus" in large red characters in two lines:

A71 1k on 1 1/2 olive-black (R)

(Economist Stamp Co.)

NEW U. S. STAMPS

The new 2c Red Cross Stamp, which will be issued about May 21st—the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Red Cross, will be printed in red, black and white, not red, blue and white as has been rumored. It probably will appear in Washington only on first-day.

The 2c stamp to be issued in October in commemoration of the 150th anniversary of the Battle of Yorktown, will be the size of the current special delivery stamp, and will have three portraits—Washington (in the center), Rochambeau, and de Grasse. Yorktown, of course, will have first day sale. It has not been determined whether it will be sold in other cities on first day of issue. It is understood that Wethersfield, Conn., has asked for first-day-sale, claiming that the plans which eventually led to the surrender of Cornwallis at Yorktown were made by Washington and Rochambeau at Wethersfield.

The George Washington Bi-Centennial 1/2c, 1c, 1 1/2c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c, 9c and 10c stamps will appear about January 1, 1932. It is entirely probable, since it is the intention of the Post Office Department to promote interest in the Bi-Centennial Celebration, that the 1c, 1 1/2c, 2c, 3c, 4c, 5c and 10c, will be issued in both coils and sheets. Portraits of Washington have been selected for all denominations. No change has been made in the plan to issue all on the same day.

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Dispatches of April 20th stated that the town of Tipler, Wis., had been destroyed by fire. Covers mailed to Tipler on the 22nd returned on the 27th, canceled with a finger print smudge. An unusual provisional.

The Navy Mail Clerk of the U. S. S. Arizona applied a rubber stamp cachet, of his own making, to covers mailed during President Hoover's recent cruise to the West Indies. Some cachets in red, others in black.

The cachet reads as follows; 3 lines;

U. S. S. Arizona
Presidential Cruise to the
West Indies.

Cancel used was a metal hand stamp, but on one cover, mailed March 19th, the cachet cancels the stamp. Certainly unusual.

Covers mailed at Ponce, Porto Rico, and St. Thomas, V. I., are inscribed with the names of those ports, in addition to cachet.

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The celebration of the 33d anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay was scheduled to be held on board the U. S. S. Olympia, Admiral Dewey's flagship, now at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, on Sunday, April 26th.

Bad weather caused the celebration to be postponed, but a small number of covers, with the words "Dewey Day, Phila., Pa." between bars of killer, were mailed from the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, then at the Philadelphia Yard.

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Recently we had a letter from North Carolina, written on a sheet of cloth. The bank sending the letter had printed on it the information that the cloth was being used in place of paper to help the cotton planters. Now another such letter comes from the Chamber of Commerce at Fort Worth, Texas. It is of the standard size letter sheet, yet a clean white sized cloth with letter heading printed in two colors and a typewritten letter on it. This is an all rag paper or had we better say a rag, rag. Anyhow, the letter contains some news of interest to collectors of Air Mail covers, which we quote herewith.

On July 1st, the Chamber of Commerce of this city will sponsor a cachet for air mail for the Fort Worth-Pueblo, Colo., flight. All covers will be autographed by the Chamber of Commerce President. Covers may be sent in care of Chamber of Commerce, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Frederick P. Proessel, one of our new advertisers from Elkins Park, Pa., specializes in air mail stamps and has just issued a new net price list of same.

Dick Telfer has opened a stamp shop at 2176 Grand River at Second Blvd. It is known as the G. R. Stamp Company. Paul Loscalzo is his partner. They carry many fine items and Detroit collectors will be welcomed.

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In items like we offered, we can not get additional supplies and after the available quantity is taken no more can be had, thus when such offers are made we can only supply the early birds.

Another item has been dug out of our accumulation of stamps and we are pleased to print in this issue another offer to those who will help us get new subscribers. The offer will be found on the second page of the paper.

The stamps offered may not interest you yet they are of interest on account of their history. A set of Mexican Revenues from 1 centavo to 500 pesos, all unused and of the period when Villa was ruling Mexico. These stamps were printed by printers in Denver, Colorado. We have about 600 to 700 sets and while they are probably worth from 25 to 50 cents per set,

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A NOVEL COVER

Perhaps one of the most interesting covers that has come to our desk for some time is a cover that is sent with the compliments of our good friend Roscoe B. Martin of Forestville, N. Y. Mr. Martin is a real enthusiast on covers, he never overlooks anything that can be noted on a cover. One of our Buffalo, N. Y. subscribers was visiting with Mr. Martin recently and among a lot of covers with common stamps Mr. Martin spied a cover that attracted his attention. His interest in the cover caused the Buffalo collector to give him the cover and Mr. Martin immediately expressed his intention of sending the cover on to the Editor.

The cover bears an ordinary 3c coil stamp of the high postage period following the war. It is cancelled at Chicago, May 13, 1919. The cover bears a three color print advertising "Holland Brand" Creamery Butter. Beneath the picture on the envelope is the wording "Geo. W. Linn & Son" and the address. Imagine our surprise in seeing the identical name of ourself and we can even supply the "Son" to make it complete.

At the top of the envelope is the wording "established 1869". That is the only part of the picture that makes us wake up and realize that "it ain't so".

Anyhow, the cover is fascinating and leads one to think of the possibilities of picking up now and then other printed covers bearing their own name. One wonders how long it would take to get a collection together.

ALONG THE SAME LINE AS

the above we had an inquiry from a New York City man last week who had seen the name of H. S. Parsons in our paper. The New York man bears the same name and asked for the address of this other H. S. Parsons who happens to be in Texas. Doubtless a very pleasant Philatelic Acquaintance will result.

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album is an excellent idea. He submits the writeup that he uses for the preface to his U. S. Playing Cards collection and suggests that we print it for others. It will be found elsewhere in this issue, later it will be available in a two color print.

THIRTY FIVE YEARS AGO
George Higgins was one of the "gang" here in Columbus that swapped stamps with your Editor. Imagine our surprise this past week in getting a letter from Higgins who is now in Chicago. He is still interested in stamps and says he has recently started in the dealing game and finds business very good. Mr. Higgins is using four different classified Advt's. in this number as a trial. We know he will treat you right.

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5088 Bridge Ave., Cleveland, Ohio

Nashville, Tenn., ord. 4c T.
Thanks to C. C. Fisher.

Thru the courtesy of Higbee Williams of San Francisco and Roy Hill of Oakland, we have seen the Frisco 4c Taft without period. Thank you.

One of our column family, O. H. Wills of Delaware, Okla., has been ill but now well on the road to recovery and promises newsy bits for our readers once again.

G. L. Fulton of Oswego, N. Y., shows an interesting oddity, St. Louis, Mo. 1½ compound, with a perfect hyphen under the "O" of Mo.

D. W. Mellen, Jr., of Chicago, shows a cover with a 6c Milwaukee B11 used as first class mail.

A last minute note from Mr. E. S. Thresher advises that Milwaukee and Alhol have company in the Springfield, Ill., 1c B11 coil. An error reads "SPP" and was turned up by E. W. Soden. Look yours over.

J. L. Parker gives us a peek at the Newark, N. J. 4c perf 10, showing the broken "J" variety. We can account for:—

4, 6c perf 10.
1½, 2, 5, 6, 10 compound.
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News from Anamosa regarding the last and biggest sale of Lawrence Bros. Many bidders both by mail and on the floor caused some nice prices to be realized; In part, Frisco no periods complete

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Army Air Maneuvers

Not long after this appears, the great cavalcade of 672 Army Planes will begin their flight to eastern cities, and carry out their maneuvers over these centers of population. It is believed this will be an aviation event long to be remembered, being the largest congregation of fighting planes to date. We do not know how many collectors are covering this event, but feel that it is best to now repeat the information about covers which we have heretofore given you piecemeal, so that you can cover it now if desired.

May 15th, Peoria, Ill. Send to E. R. Beil, 727 Thrush Avenue.

Mount Clemens, Mich., will have cachet for departure of planes. Send for this to Ben Stone, 22½ Lodewyk Avenue.

May 18th-19th, Chicago, Ill. Send to Geo. A. Zimmerman, 1747 Wal-

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May 21st, Columbus, Ohio. Send to W. V. Miller, Suite 403, 55 East State Street.

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May 23rd and 24th, Springfield, Mass. Send to Herbert W. Bogue, Box 53, West Springfield, Mass.

May 29th and 30th, Washington, D. C. Send to M. S. Petty, 617 Kennedy Street, N. W.

False Alarm

News of the dedication of the "Akron" last week, to have been held on May 1st was premature, and while we had some doubts, did not have time to investigate before giving out same, however, the Chamber of Commerce at Akron, Ohio, although nearly swamped with covers from collectors, will carefully take care of all covers until the event really occurs which will probably not be until July or August. So your covers will receive attention. The launching will be entirely within the big hangar and it is announced that the first trial flight will be held in secret, to avoid any possibility of danger to the huge throngs of people such as will be present at the dedication and at which President Hoover will likely be a guest.

London-Australia

The experimental flight on this long route was started with practically no notice. Outbound covers on "The City of Cairo" will be crash covers as this plane was wrecked near Kupang, Australia, but the mail was not destroyed. On April 27th the return flight was started with the well-known Kingsford-Smith taking off from Darwin, with the mail, in the noted plane, the "Southern Cross."

A. M. Extensions

Washington reports indicate that contracts will soon be let for extensions from Kansas City to Denver, and from Pittsburgh to Washington. About July 1st we may expect routes from Pueblo, Colo., to El Paso, Texas, via Albuquerque, New Mexico, and one also from Pueblo via Amarillo and Wichita Falls to Dallas and Fort Worth. J. D. Bartlett, Box 11, at El Paso Texas, kindly offers to mail

covers from that city for collectors and that you may address letters to yourself at his Box, providing you will send postage for their return.

International Air Race

The First International Air Race from Washington to Mexico City will be flown about May 15th, and a cachet will be provided at Washington, D. C. Send covers to M. S. Petty, 617 Kennedy St., N. W., for this. A simultaneous race from Sacramento, Calif., to Mexico City will be flown the same day, but have no information about covers.

Interest in the Hobby

We believe that the interest in the hobby is constantly increasing, specially is this true, if the indications at Dickason's Ninth Auction Sale at Cleveland, on April 25th are any indication. There were more room bidders and more mail bidders than ever before, at least one third of the values being purchased by the room bidders, and all stamps and covers brought fair prices. Those who are delaying the collection of the interesting air mail stamps and covers are missing much which they will at some future time wish they had obtained while it was new.

Argentine Notes

The Aeroposta Argentina which runs the combined passenger and air mail services between Bahia Blanca and Rio Gelleagos and also from Buenos Aires to Asuncion, Paraguay, because of lack of support is in financial difficulties was expected to cease operations this month unless the Argentine and Paraguayan governments subsidize same.

The Uruguayan Government has appointed a commission for the purpose of studying the reorgan-

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SUBMARINE

Ever since the mythical Jules Verne and the Nautilus went "20,000 Leagues Under The Sea" man's imagination has wondered what would happen if someone would invent a tube that could live under water. It was never supposed that anybody would attempt to even fly over the North Pole—and now here comes Sir Hubert Wilkins with a plan that seems fairly possible of being successfully made—he is going to dive under the ice at the North Pole. From the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean under water! The U. S. Navy department thinks so well of the plan that they "sold" him one of the best Navy subs for \$1.00.

We have made EXCLUSIVE arrangements to have a special lot carried. We have paid Sir Hubert Wilkins \$5,000.00 for North and South Pole covers—naturally, he wished to favor us and so NO OTHER DEALER has this privilege. The covers will be carried in the submarine from England, then to Iceland, to Greenland and thence to Nome in Alaska. From this point they will be sent by U. S. Air mail direct to the customer. Each envelope will be autographed by Sir Hubert. There will be a special printed envelope. The regular price for an ordinary cover of this sort is \$1.75, but order of us and you may have it for \$1.00.

(Do not confuse this with the cover advertised in Wilkins official circular. Ours will get the cachet and the autograph as mentioned in the circular, but in addition to that we will have something exclusive—the special printed envelope. In other words—if you ordered from the official circular you ought to get this, too.)

STAMP NEWS

144 S. Parkway, E. Orange, N. J.

ization of the Military Aviation Service with a view to carrying on a combined passenger and air mail service to the remote parts of the Republic.—A. H. Davis.

Air Stamps

Egypt overprinted two stamps (50m and 100m denominations) for the recent visit of the Graf Zeppelin and the Cairo post mark on covers also included the words Graf Zeppelin. 25,000 of each stamps said to have been printed.

Conventions

The season for conventions will soon be at hand, and the hobbyist planning his vacation. The American Air Mail Society officers have practically decided to hold their convention in Washington, D. C.,

while the AAPS are boosting their annual meeting at Windsor, Ont. These usually come in August, and give collectors a chance to combine their vacation with their interest in the hobby.

The new Australian Kingsford-Smith Commemorative set of 3 varieties have appeared and are very fine issues.

A special stamp will be issued by the Austrian Government for the Rotary International Convention and sold only at the Post Office at their Hall. Ask your local delegate to send you a letter with this stamp on it, on June 21st.

Montserrat

Francis J. Field says that the first air mail from this island was picked up in February and taken to St. Kitts and carried over the Pan-American lines. Covers bear violet cachet inscribed "First Air Mail, Montserrat" and only a small quantity were so carried.

Items

Charlotte, N. C., Chamber of Commerce on May 20th sponsors cachet for convention of Sons of American Revolution and Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. Send to Chamber of Commerce.

Green Bay, Wis., had a very nice printed cachet for Admiral Byrd's visit on April 27th.

Birmingham, Ala., will surely dedicate the New Airport on May 30-31-June 1st and a special cachet. Send to Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks this week to: Anna M. Schafer, M. M. Grey, Wm. Elliott, Vivian M. Green, Fred Geyer, Francis J. Field, D. E. Dickason, Joe Klein, A. H. Davis and W. V. Miller.

A. C. Roessler sends a cover with cachet for first demonstration of the Cabot Aerial Pickup for Air Mail. This is from Norfolk, Va. This same Pickup method was demonstrated at the Detroit, Mich., air show on April 16th.

A REALLY HISTORICAL SOUVENIR COVER THE FIRST TO FLY IN THE ANTARCTIC WILKIN'S COVER

This was carried from Falkland Islands, has 1d King George stamp and is very nicely and clearly postmarked: Port Stanley, Falkland Island, Nov. 6, 1929. Also, South Shetland Islands, Jan. 6, 1930. This was on the down trip. When the expedition reached the most southern point it was also cancelled South Shetland on back, making 3 p. m.'s. AUTOGRAPHED by Sir Hubert Wilkins on special printed envelope showing icebergs, steamer, etc. Has OFFICIAL Wilkins cachet.

This cover is particularly fine as it is the FIRST flight ever made by airplane in the Antarctic. It flew over 5000 miles during which 1200 miles of coast-line was added to the map and 14 new islands named. Also important to the collector because it was the last cover ever carried by lovable Carl Eielson.

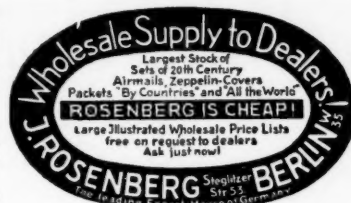
By some strange quirk of fate all South Pole covers have been very hard to bring out. The Byrd South Pole is an example and now the Sir Hubert Wilkins cover is finally coming on the market. Just as Byrd's was gobbled up at \$65.00 a copy so we predict these that we are offering now will show a pretty increase in value. There are only 47 to offer on Wilkins—on Byrd's there were 500—figure it out for yourself.

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Festivities will end early enough for out of town friends to make proper train connections.

Features, such as a bourse, an auction, conferences, surprises, souvenirs and a banquet will follow in snappy fashion.

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Further information from Louis Atwater, Corresponding Secretary, P. O. Box 783, Bridgeport, Conn.

AIR COVER COLLECTORS CAN LIVE AND HOPE

A number of Air Mail covers sent by Robert Richardson of Akron, Ohio, on May 11, 1929, over the F. A. M. Route to South America have just come back to him after nearly two years. Surely the air mail does save time. These covers were some sent on the first flight to Peru. They left Akron May 11, 1929, Cristobal, May 16, and arrived at Trujillo, Peru, on May 19th, 1929. Where they have been since then Mr. Richardson does not know but he attributes their return to the recent revolution in Peru and has hopes that someone will start a rumpus (successful) in Paraguay, Brazil and Venezuela in the hopes that the new administrations might dig up covers sent those countries.

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